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WASHINGTON, FEB. 24 (AP)-THE ARMY CALLED TODAY FOR AN IMMEDIATE START ON NIKE ZEUS ANTI-MISSILE MISSILE PRODUCTION IN RE-STAKING ITS CLAIM FOR A MAJOR ROLE IN NUCLEAR WARFARE.

GEN. GEORGE DECKER, CHIEF OF STAFF, WAS SUPPORTED IN THE PLEA TO THE HOUSE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE BY SECRETARY OF THE ARMY ELVIS J. STAHR JR.

DECKER SAID IN A STATEMENT THAT ZEUS PRODUCTION MUST BE STARTED WITHOUT FURTHER DELAY TO AVOID THE "SERIOUS MILITARY, POLITICAL AND PSYCHOLOGICAL DISADVANTAGES WHICH WOULD ENSUE IF THE SOVIETS WERE TO DEPLOY AN ANTI-MISSILE SYSTEM BEFORE WE DO."

STAHR EXPRESSED CONFIDENCE THAT ZEUS WILL "PROVE EFFECTIVE...AND BECOME AN ESSENTIAL ELEMENT OF OUR DEFENSE."

THE LONG DRAWN CONTROVERSY OVER ZEUS IS NOW UP TO SECRETARY OF DEFENSE ROBERT S. MCNAMARA.

THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF WERE REPORTED YESTERDAY TO HAVE APPROVED A START ON LIMITED PRODUCTION OF ZEUS.

THE ZEUS PROGRAM APPEARS CERTAIN TO BE ONE CONCERN IN A COMPREHENSIVE INVESTIGATION OF MISSILES IN GENERAL ANNOUNCED TODAY THE SENATE'S WATCHDOG DEFENSE SUBCOMMITTEE.

SEN. JOHN C. STENNIS, D-MISS., NEW CHAIRMAN OF THE PREPAREDNESS INVESTIGATING SUBCOMMITTEE, REPORTED THE PLAN AND SAID THE AIM WILL BE "TO DETERMINE THE RELIABILITY AND SURVIVABILITY OF THE FAMILY OF MISSILE SYSTEMS IN ALL THREE MILITARY DEPARTMENTS."

STENNIS SAID THE GROUP WANTS TO "ASSURE THE AMERICAN PEOPLE THAT OUR EFFORTS IN THIS AREA OF NATIONAL DEFENSE WILL NOT LAG FOR WANT OF MONEY, MANAGEMENT, DIRECTION OR MILITARY SUPPORT." BUT HE SAID ONE CONCERN WILL BE THE REASONS FOR "ENORMOUS INCREASES" IN MISSILE PROGRAM COSTS.

THE INQUIRY WILL NOT GO INTO SOVIET MISSILE STRENGTH, STENNIS SAID, ADDING THAT HE HOPES TO AVOID POLITICAL EXCHANGES ABOUT WHETHER THERE IS A MISSILE GAP.

IN PUTTING THE ARMY'S CASE BEFORE THE COMMITTEE, STAHR SAID THE SOVIET ARMY "CLEARLY INTENDS TO BE ABLE TO FIGHT WITH OR WITHOUT NUCLEAR WEAPONS," AND "UNDER THE UMBRELLA OF A COMING NUCLEAR STALEMATE TO BE PREPARED TO FOSTER AND EXPLOIT WEAKNESSES IN THE FREE WORLD."

STAHR SAID THE U.S. ARMY "MUST HAVE THE CAPABILITY IN GENERAL WAR TO MEET AND DEFEAT SOVIET FORCE IN THE WAKE OF THE DAMAGE CAUSED BY NUCLEAR EXCHANGES."

DECKER BACKED THIS CONCEPT, STATING THAT THE ARMY NOT ONLY HAD NO INTENTION OF WITHDRAWING FORCES FROM ABROAD BUT WILL ACTUALLY STRENTHEN THEM THIS YEAR.

THE CHIEF OF STAFF TESTIFIED THAT FOUR ADDITIONAL HAWK AIR DEFENSE MISSILE BATTALIONS MANNED BY 3,400 MEN ARE BEING SENT TO EUROPE. ARMY STRENGTH IN THE PACIFIC WILL INCREASE BY 2,000.

THE COMMITTEE GOT AN OVER-ALL DEFENSE BRIEFING YESTERDAY FROM MCNAMARA AND GEN. LYMAN L. LEMNITZER, CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF. BUT NEITHER OF THEM MENTIONED THE RECOMMENDATION FROM THE JOINT CHIEFS FOR LIMITED PRODUCTION OF THE ZEUS.

SEN. STROM THURMOND, D-S.C., URGED KENNEDY TO ORDER IMMEDIATE PRODUCTION OF ADVANCE PARTS FOR THE ZEUS.

THURMOND TOLD THE SENATE THAT ARMY EXPERTS WERE AHEAD OF SOVIET RUSSIA IN DEVELOPMENT OF AN ANTI-MISSILE SYSTEM BUT "WE HAVE ALREADY LOST AT LEAST A YEAR OF THAT LEAD TIME BY NOT MOVING INTO PRODUCTION OF COMPONENT PARTS."

THE SENATOR, AN ARMY RESERVE MAJOR GENERAL, SAID THIS COUNTRY'S DEFENSE CHIEFS BEGAN "PRODUCTION OF COMPONENT PARTS WITH EVERY OTHER IMPORTANT WEAPONS SYSTEM WHERE TIME HAS BEEN A KEY FACTOR, SUCH AS THE NAVY'S POLARIS MISSILE AND THE ATPACS ICBM."

S "WE MUST MOVE NOW ON NIKE ZEUS," HE SAIDWM

AGREEING WITH THURMOND, SEN. KARL E. MUNDT R-S.D., TOLD THE SENATE IT IS IMPERATIVE THAT "AMERICAN GET OUT IN FRONT AND STAY IN FRONT" IN THE RACE TO DEVELOP THE ANTI-MISSILE MISSILE.

IN THE HANDS OF THE UNITED STATES, HE SAID, IT CAN BE A "WEAPON OF PEACE," BUT IF RUSSIA IS FIRST "IT CAN BE A SCOURGE."

THE NIKE-ZEUS DISCLOSURE WAS MADE ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE CAPITOL YESTERDAY BY RICHARD S. MORSE, ARMY DIRECTOR OF RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT. HE WAS CALLED BY THE SENATE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE FOR QUESTIONING ON HIS PROPOSED PROMOTION TO ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE ARMY IN THE SAME RESEARCH FIELD.

MORSE REVEALED HE WAS IN DIRECT OPPOSITION ON NIKE-ZEUS PRODUCTION TO DR. HERBERT F. YORK, HEAD OF THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT'S RESEARCH AND ENGINEERING.

YORK, A HOLD-OVER EISENHOWER APPOINTEE, STILL IS AGAINST ANYTHING MORE THAN CONTINUED RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT FOR NIKE-ZEUS, MORSE SAID.

YORK'S OPINION PREVAILED DURING THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION'S LAST TWO YEARS. NOW, AS MORSE PUT IT, A "COMPROMISE" HAS BEEN REACHED -- THE RECOMMENDATION FOR LIMITED PRODUCTION.

MORSE SAID EARLY LIMITED PRODUCTION NOW WOULD SAVE ABOUT TWO YEARS IN READINESS TIME ON THE DEFENSIVE SYSTEM AND WOULD MEAN "BUYING TIME FOR THIS COUNTRY" IN THE RACE WITH RUSSIA TO GET SUCH A WEAPON ON THE LINE.

THE OBJECTIVE OF THE NIKE-ZEUS IS TO DESTROY ANY ENEMY MISSILES HUNDREDS OF MILES FROM THE UNITED STATES. IT INVOLVES INSTANT DETECTION OF ENEMY MISSILE LAUNCHINGS, VERIFICATION WITHIN MINUTES THAT IT IS NOT A FALSE ALARM, AND SWIFT INTERCEPTION OF THE ONCOMING ROCKET BY THE NIKE-ZEUS--WITH BOTH ROCKETS TRAVELING AT THOUSANDS OF MILES PER HOUR.

THE NIKE-ZEUS IS TO GET ITS FIRST MAJOR TESTS IN THE PACIFIC THIS SUMMER AGAINST ATLAS INTERCONTINENTAL MISSILES LAUNCHED FROM CALIFORNIA.

HOUSE DEMOCRATIC LEADER JOHN W. MCCORMACK OF MASSACHUSETTS BACKED THE PLAN FOR LIMITED PRODUCTION. HE SAID RUSSIA IS MAKING A MAXIMUM EFFORT TO PERFECT SUCH A WEAPON, AND ADDED:

"THE NATION WHICH FIRST EXCLUSIVELY DEVELOPS AND DEPLOYS AN ANTI-MISSILE WEAPONS SYSTEM WILL AT ONE DRAMATIC STROKE CLOSE ITS MISSILE GAP."

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(420) NIGHT LEAD RUSK-FOREIGN

BY LEWIS GULICK

WASHINGTON, FEB. 24 (AP)-PRESIDENT KENNEDY MET TODAY WITH AUSTRALIA'S PRIME MINISTER ROBERT G. MENZIES AND TOP FOREIGN POLICY ADVISERS AMID REPORTS OF COMMUNIST HARDENING AT COLD-WAR TROUBLE SPOTS.

THE STATE DEPARTMENT SAID THE SOVIET-NORTH VIETNAMESE AIRLIFT TO COMMUNIST FORCES IN LAOS HAS RESUMED AFTER A SHORT HALT DURING BAD WEATHER.

FROM GERMANY CAME WORD THAT THE KREMLIN HAS TAKEN A TOUGHER STAND ON WEST BERLIN, DEMANDING THAT ANY TEMPORARY DEAL INCLUDE A PROVISION FOR EVENTUAL WITHDRAWAL OF WESTERN TROOPS FROM THE RED-ENCIRCLED CITY.

SECRETARY OF STATE DEAN RUSK WENT TO THE WHITE HOUSE ON A HURRIED APPOINTMENT LATE IN THE DAY. NO ANNOUNCEMENT WAS MADE ON THE RESULTS OF THAT MEETING.

EARLIER MENZIES, ENROUTE TO LONDON FOR A BRITISH COMMONWEALTH PRIME MINISTERS CONFERENCE, STOPPED OFF FOR A TWO-HOUR VISIT WITH KENNEDY AT THE EXECUTIVE MANSION.

(1) PLEDGED SUPPORT OF THE UNITED NATIONS AND SECRETARY-GENERAL DAG HAMMARSKJOLD IN THE U. N.'S CONGO PEACE EFFORT AND "DEPLORED" COMMUNIST ATTACKS ON THE U. N.; (2) PROMISED CONTINUED EFFORTS TOWARD EFFECTIVE DISARMAMENT; (3) BACKED KING SAVANG VATHANA'S PLAN FOR A NEUTRAL LAOS; AND (4) REAFFIRMED SUPPORT FOR THE SOUTHEAST ASIA DEFENSE SETUP.

RUSK CANCELED A NEWS CONFERENCE WHICH HAD BEEN SCHEDULED FOR SHORTLY BEFORE HIS WHITE HOUSE APPOINTMENT. PRESIDENTIAL PRESS SECRETARY PIERRE SALINGER SAID, HOWEVER, THERE WAS NO CONNECTION BETWEEN THE KENNEDY-RUSK MEETING AND THE NEWS CONFERENCE CANCELLATION.

RUSK SPENT MORE THAN AN HOUR AT THE WHITE HOUSE. AFTERWARDS HE TOLD NEWSMEN "THERE WAS NO SPECIAL CRISIS" AND THAT HE CALLED OFF HIS NEWS CONFERENCE BECAUSE "I JUST GOT JAMMED UP WITH A LOT OF APPOINTMENTS."

THE SOVIET-VIETNAMESE AIRLIFT OF ARMS AND OTHER AID TO LAOTIAN REBELS HAS BEEN A MAJOR CONCERN HERE SINCE IT GOT UNDERWAY IN MID-DECEMBER. STATE DEPARTMENT PRESS OFFICER LINCOLN WHITE REPORTED EARLY THIS WEEK THAT THE FLIGHTS HAD STOPPED OVER THE WEEKEND.

WHITE NOTED AT THE TIME THAT HEAVY RAINS WERE DRENCHING THE MOUNTAINOUS SOUTHEAST ASIAN KINGDOM, BUT DECLINED TO SPECULATE WHY THE RED AIRLIFT STOPPED. HE SAID TODAY THE HALT APPARENTLY LASTED ONLY TWO OR THREE DAYS, UNTIL THE WEATHER CLEARED UP.

THE AIRLIFT RENEWAL FURTHER DAMPENED HOPES FOR A QUICK SOLUTION TO THE LAOTIAN CRISIS--HOPES WHICH HAD TEMPORARILY RISEN FOLLOWING LAOTIAN KING SOUVANG VATHANA'S PROPOSAL LAST WEEKEND OF A U.S.-BACKED NEUTRALITY PLAN FOR HIS COUNTRY.

CAMBODIA, ONE OF THREE NEUTRAL NEIGHBORS THE KING WOULD HAVE ON HIS PROPOSED COMMISSION TO CONFIRM LAOS NEUTRALITY, HAS REJECTED THE PLAN. AND THE COMMUNISTS HAVE BEEN INCREASINGLY VOCAL AGAINST IT.

WHITE TODAY RENEWED THE U.S. APPEAL FOR SUPPORT OF THE KING'S PLAN AND SUGGESTED THAT THE KING MIGHT BE WILLING TO REVIVE HIS PROPOSAL TO INCLUDE A DIFFERENT COMMISSION MEMBER IF CAMBODIA DOES NOT ACCEPT.

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ANKARA, TURKEY, FEB. 24 (AP)-FOREIGN MINISTER SELIM SARPER TODAY REJECTED SOVIET CRITICISMS OF TURKEY'S ALLIANCE WITH NATO.

MOSCOW RECENTLY ASKED THE GOVERNMENT "WHETHER TURKISH PRESS REPORTS ON THE BUILDING OF A NATO ROCKET BASE ON TURKISH TERRITORY WERE TRUE."

SARPER'S REPLY SAID TURKEY WAS "ENTITLED TO ACT IN CLOSE COLLABORATION WITH HER ALLIES." HE ASSURED THE RUSSIANS THAT TURKEY'S DEFENSIVE MEASURES "ARE NOT AIMED AGAINST THE SOVIET UNION.

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STEYNING, ENGLAND, FEB.24 (AP)-A PRAVDA EDITOR ASSAILED DAG HAMMARSKJOLD AT A BRITISH-SOVIET CULTURAL CONFERENCE TODAY AND WAS REBUKED BY A BRITISH FORMER AMBASSADOR TO MOSCOW.

VICTOR MAEVSKY, ONE OF THE EDITORS OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY ORGAN, ASSERTED AT THE OPENING SESSION THAT THE UNITED NATIONS SECRETARY-GENERAL "HAS BECOME HATEFUL TO THE PEOPLE OF THE WORLD AFTER THE TRAGIC EVENTS OF THE CONGO."

"THE MURDER OF PATRICE LUMUMBA AND HIS COMRADES CROWNS THE CRIMINAL CAREER OF HAMMARSKJOLD," MAEVSKY SAID. "EVERY DECENT-MINDED MAN IN THE WORLD SEES THE BLOOD OF PATRICE LUMUMBA ON THE HANDS OF THAT SERVANT OF THE COLONIALISTS."

THIS BROUGHT A SHARP REPLY FROM SIR WILLIAM HAYTER, THE EX-AMBASSADOR WHO IS CHAIRMAN OF THE CONFERENCE SPONSORED BY THE GREAT BRITAIN-U.S.S.R. ASSOCIATION. THIS IS A PRIVATE GROUP FORMED TO BETTER RELATIONS BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES.

"I REGRET THIS ABUSE AGAINST THE SECRETARY OF THE UNITED NATIONS," HAYTER SAID.

"MANY OF US MAKE MISTAKES BUT THE KIND OF ACCUSATION MADE BY MR. MAEVSKY IS NOT SHARED BY EVERYONE IN THE WORLD. AND THE CAUSE OF PEACEFUL CO-EXISTENCE CANNOT BE IMPROVED BY SUCH AN ATTACK."

LATER SOVIET PREMIER KHRUSHCHEV'S SON-IN-LAW, ALEXEI ADZHUBEI, EDITOR OF THE GOVERNMENT ORGAN IZVESTIA, REPORTED THAT THE LUGGAGE OF 31 VISITING SOVIET STUDENTS WAS SEARCHED IN THEIR LONDON HOTEL LAST NIGHT.

"IS THIS THE WAY IN WHICH BRITAIN IS FOSTERING CULTURAL, PEACEFUL COEXISTENCE WITH THE SOVIET UNION?" HE DEMANDED.

AT THE OPENING OF THE CONFERENCE, A SOVIET DELEGATE ASKED WHETHER THERE WAS A PHOTOGRAPHER PRESENT FROM THE TIMES OF LONDON. THERE WAS, AND HE STEPPED FORWARD. THE SOVIET DELEGATES THEN SHOUTED "GET OUT." THE PHOTOGRAPHER DID.

THE RUSSIANS WERE MIFFED BY A CARTOON PUBLISHED IN THE TIMES DRAWN BY HERBLOCK OF THE WASHINGTON POST. IT SHOWED KHRUSHCHEV AND RED CHINA'S MAO TZE-TUNG STANDING IN FRONT OF THE UNITED NATIONS BUILDING IN NEW YORK. KHRUSHCHEV SAYS TO THE CHINESE LEADER:

"LISTEN, WHEN I GET THROUGH WITH IT, IT WON'T BE WORTH BELONGING TO."

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JERUSALEM, FEB. 24 (AP)-THE WAR CRIMES TRIAL OF ADOLF EICHMANN HAS BEEN ORDERED TO BEGIN HERE ON APRIL 11. THE FORMAL INDICTMENT, ACCUSING EICHMANN OF RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE DEATHS OF MILLIONS OF JEWS DURING THE NAZI REGIME, WAS HANDED DOWN WEDNESDAY.

TODAY'S OFFICIAL STATEMENT SAID:

"PRESIDENT OF THE JERSUALEM DISTRICT COURT DR. BENYAMIN HALEVY THIS MORNING INVITED TO HIS OFFICE MR. GIDEON HAUSNER, THE ATTORNEY GENERAL, AND MR. DIETER WOCHTENBRUCH, REPRESENTING ADOLF EICHMANN, FOR THE PURPOSE OF FIXING A DATE FOR BEGINNING THE TRIAL.

"THE ATTORNEY GENERAL PROPOSED THE TRIAL SHOULD BEGIN MARCH 15 BUT DID NOT OPPOSE A REQUEST FOR POSTPONEMENT MADE BY DEFENSE COUNSEL ON ACCOUNT OF THE LARGE AMOUNT OF EVIDENCE WHICH THE DEFENSE HAD TO STUDY.... WITH THE AGREEMENT OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL, DR. HALEVY FIXED APRIL 11 AS THE DATE FOR THE BEGINNING OF THE TRIAL.

THE COMPOSITION OF THE THREE-JUDGE BENCH TO TRY EICHMANN HAS NOT YET BEEN ANNOUNCED.

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BERLIN, FEB.24 (AP)-THE INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION OF RESISTANCE FIGHTERS HAS WRITTEN TO THE U.S., BRITISH, FRENCH AND SOVIET GOVERNMENTS EXPRESSING "DEEP DISQUIET OVER THE REVIVAL OF MILITARIST AND NAZI FORCES IN WEST GERMANY."

THIS WAS REPORTED TODAY BY THE OFFICIAL EAST GERMAN NEWS AGENCY, ADN, WHICH SAID THE BUREAU OF THE FEDERATION MET IN COMMUNIST EAST BERLIN FEB.17-19. THE FEDERATION CLAIMS TO REPRESENT PEOPLE WHO FOUGHT IN RESISTANCE MOVEMENTS AGAINST THE NAZIS IN OCCUPIED EUROPE.

THE LETTER CALLED ON THE BIG FOUR, AS SIGNATORIES OF THE POTSDAM AGREEMENT ON GERMANY, TO SEE THAT THE AGREEMENT'S PROVISIONS ARE CARRIED OUT. ONE PROVISION PROHIBITED THE REVIVAL

OF GERMAN MILITARY FORCES AND ANOTHER BANNED NAZISM, ADN SAID.

THE LETTER WENT ON TO SUPPORT MOSCOW'S SOLUTION FOR THE GERMAN QUESTION--PEACE TREATIES WITH BOTH PARTS OF THE DIVIDED COUNTRY.

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NEW HAVEN, CONN., FEB. 24 (AP)-WILLIAM HENRY OF LODI, WIS., 28-YEAR-OLD PACIFIST, WAS SENTENCED TODAY TO A YEAR IN PRISON FOR BOARDING A NUCLEAR SUBMARINE WITHOUT PERMISSION.

U. S. DISTRICT JUDGE ROBERT P. ANDERSON TOLD HENRY HE WOULD BE RELEASED ANY TIME THAT THE PACIFIST WRITES A LETTER PROMISING TO REFRAIN FROM SUCH INCIDENTS IN THE FUTURE.

HENRY HAD PLEADED GUILTY TO BOARDING THE SUBMARINE ETHAN ALLEN AT GROTON NOV. 22.

HENRY BOARDED THE VESSEL WITH ANOTHER MAN, DONALD MARTIN, 20, OF WELLESLEY, MASS., AS A PART OF THE PROTEST BY THE COMMITTEE FOR NON-VIOLENT ACTION (CNVA) AGAINST POLARIS MISSILES.

THE ETHAN ALLEN WILL BE EQUIPPED TO FIRE SUCH MISSILES.

IN IMPOSING THE SENTENCE, ANDERSON SAID:

"THE PRODUCTION OF ARMAMENTS IN THIS COUNTRY IS NOT THE CAUSE OF FEAR AND DISTRESS BUT THE RESULT OF IT. YOU CAN NOT REMOVE THE CAUSE BY ATTACKING THE RESULT."

HE SAID HENRY'S ACTIONS WERE "CHILDISH BEHAVIOR."

IN A RECENT INTERVIEW HENRY SAID HIS BOARDING OF THE SUBMARINE WAS "A SYMBOLIC, HARMLESS, NON-VIOLENT ACTION."

HE AND HIS FELLOW PACIFISTS, HE SAID, "HAVE INJURED THE MILITARY CONCEPT THE WAY A LIGHT INJURES DARKNESS, THE WAY GENEROSITY INJURES GREED, THE WAY LOVE INJURES HATE..."

ANOTHER CHARGE IS PENDING AGAINST HENRY. THIS ONE INVOLVES HIS BOARDING OF THE NUCLEAR SUBMARINE GEORGE WASHINGTON.

MARTIN IS STILL AWAITING TRIAL FOR BOARDING THE ETHAN ALLEN. HE HAS REFUSED BAIL AND IS IN PRISON AT DANBURY.

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